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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Gerlach et al.

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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2. Specification (Total pages: 308 );

Specification (299 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)

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4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowanc e	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	49	- 20 =	29	\$ 18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$78.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,232.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$0
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,232.00

5. Check #10325 in the amount of **\$1,232.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-124 (CURA-424)
7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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